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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM

: PB/NSC Coordinator

SUBJECT

: DCI Testimony Before SSCI and Senate Budget

Committee (U)

1. Attached are your briefing book and two background folders. (U)

2. Briefing Book

a. <u>Overview</u>. This has been redone, with your revisions incorporated into the text.

--With regard to the three items you had "checked," thereby noting interest in discussing or getting more supporting information, Arnold has provided a memo (hedging against the likelihood that time may not allow a discussion). Arnold's memo is at the front of the book.

has reviewed your comments on the last section (to be used for SSCI only) and has reworked it. It now gives a better treatment of the subject and John believes it complements what you will be telling the SSCI Budget Subcommittee on Wednesday.

--Allan has worked in your other points (including your questions on defense spending) and has organized your copy of the graphics so they track with the text in all sections.

--As a reminder, the Overview has been coded as follows:

- <u>Blue</u> lines on right margin note information which addresses Budget Committee questions (this is true in other sections as well)
- Green lines on right margin note information specifically for SSCI.

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- Red brackets on left note material which could be dropped when going from your target 90 minute SSCI presentation to 40 minute Budget Committee presentation.
- b. Other sections have been changed or updated as necessary.

--Strategic section per your earlier review/discussion with

--You should note that in the Middle East-South Asia briefing, the entire Iran and Afghan sections have been redone, and a new <u>Afghan chronology</u> is appended at the left under the charts.

3. Backup Folders

These have not been changed since Friday, but you most likely did not have a chance to review them.

- a. One contains Senate Budget Committee Qs and As
- --Left Side: Senator Muskie's letter (with addendum) followed by answers developed in response (answers to them have been woven into your text).
- --Right Side: Staffer John Tillson's questions with answers (if you read any back-up material tonight, recommend you look at this).
- b. Second folder deals with questions which we suspect may arise.

--Left Side: Re General Rogers' testimony before SASC.

--Right Side: Possible Qs and As re Soviet activity in Transcaucasus.

4. As a reminder, Messrs.

will be along as backup. Allan will be there as coordinator.

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Attachments: As Stated